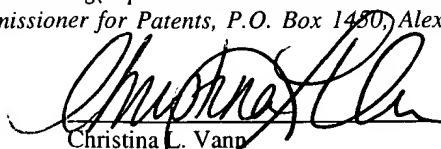


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number	:	09/550,757	Confirmation No.	1171
Filing Date	:	April 17, 2000		
Inventor(s)	:	Steven T. Jaffe, et al.		
Title	:	DECISION FEEDBACK EQUALIZER AND PRECODER RAMPING CIRCUIT		
Group Art Unit	:	2637	04/29/2005 SHASSEN1 00000010 09550757	
Examiner Name	:	David B. Lugo	01 FC:1801	790.00 OP
Docket No.	:	34040/RRT/B600	Date:	April 26, 2005

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on March 18, 2005, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
- _____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
- _____ via Express Mail
- _____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
- ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
- _____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141, 145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
- _____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
- _____ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on
- b. _____ Pending (with review proceeding active)
- An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

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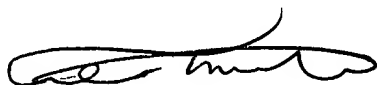
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- a. Previously submitted
- _____ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
- _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- _____ Other:
- b. Enclosed
- X Amendment/Reply
- _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- _____ Information Disclosure Statement
- _____ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
- _____ Petition for Extension of Time
- _____ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

Application No. 09/550,757

PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	26	*97	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	3	**14	0	0 x \$100.00	0 x \$200.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 30, 40 and 60						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$790 is enclosed.
 - X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.
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